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Environmental Services

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Mr. Steven Kinser, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Branch
Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

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Site:	Westlake Landfill
ID #:	ME0079900932
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RE: SOPS FOR THE WEST LAKE LANDFILL OPERABLE UNIT 2, BRIDGETON, MO

Dear Mr. Kinser:

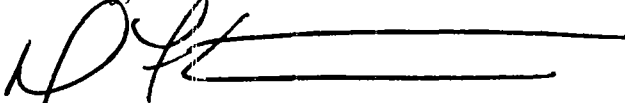
Enclosed are three copies of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) submitted by Foster Environmental Services on behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. Laidlaw has chosen new laboratories in order to reach detection limits at or below the health-based criteria:

- Pace Analytical Services in Houston, TX will be the primary laboratory for water, soil and leachate analysis, except for radionuclide parameters.
- TriMatrix Laboratories in Grand Rapids, MI will perform split sample analysis of water, soil and leachate, except for radionuclide parameters.
- ATAS/Southwest Laboratory of OK will be the primary laboratory for radionuclide analysis.
- Paragon Analytics of Ft. Collins, CO will perform split sample analysis for radionuclide parameters.
- Air Toxics of Folsom, CA will perform analysis of the landfill gas samples.

Each of the three sets of documents includes a Quality Assurance Plan and SOPs for Pace Analytical, and SOPs for ATAS/Southwest, Paragon Analytics, and Air Toxics. A Quality Assurance Plan and SOPs for TriMatrix Laboratories will be forwarded next week.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call me at (609) 492-6747.

Sincerely,



Diane Foster

cc: Doug Borro, Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc.
Ward Herst, Golder Associates Inc.



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